

## **PATENT**

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277

Tatsuya EGUCHI, et al. : Confirmation Number: 5731

Application No.: 09/593,060 : Group Art Unit: 2626

Filed: June 13, 2000 : Examiner: Qi HAN

For: TRANSLATING APPARATUS

## **AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 12, 2006, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire October 12, 2006, a petition for a two-month extension of time up to and including December 12, 2006 being filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows.